

# City of Marietta

205 Lawrence Street Post Office Box 609 Marietta, Georgia 30061

# **Meeting Minutes**

#### CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor Cheryl Richardson, Ward 1 Grif Chalfant, Ward 2 Johnny Walker, Ward 3 G. A. (Andy) Morris, Ward 4 Reggie Copeland, Ward 5 Michelle Cooper Kelly, Ward 6 Joseph R. Goldstein, Ward 7

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

4:00 PM

**Council Chamber** 

Presiding: R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor

Present: Grif Chalfant, Johnny Walker, Andy Morris, Michelle Cooper Kelly and

Joseph R. Goldstein

Conference Call: Cheryl Richardson and Reggie Copeland

Also Present:

William F. Bruton, Jr. City Manager Doug Haynie, City Attorney Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor R. Steve Tumlin called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

#### **BUSINESS:**

20200276

**Update** 

Update on Coronavirus preparedness and response in the City.

Reported

20200278

**Declaration of an Emergency Situation** 

*In depth discussion was held regarding the Declaration of an Emergency Situation.* 

Motion to approve the Declaration of an Emergency Situation and enact emergency measures to prevent the spread of the Novel COVID-19 (Coronavirus), as amended.

Comments made by Council member Goldstein.

Further discussion was held.

A motion was made by Council member Morris, seconded by Council member Chalfant to call the question. The motion carried by the following vote:

*Vote:* 7 - 0 - 0 *Approved* 

The motion was made by Council member Kelly, seconded by Council member Chalfant, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 5-2-0 Approved

Voting Against: Cheryl Richardson and Joseph R. Goldstein

#### 20200279 Business License Extension

Motion to approve the extension of the Business License due date, as specified in Section 8-4-330 and 8-4-350 of the City Code, for the calendar year 2020 until May 30, 2020.

The motion was made by Council member Morris, seconded by Council member Kelly, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 7 - 0 - 0 Approved

#### 20200280 Marietta Square Parking

Motion to designate and reserve 15-minute parking spaces in the downtown area for merchant/restaurant pick up or dine out.

Council Member Goldstein discloses that members of his family and/or entities owned by him and/or members of his family own property in Downtown Marietta.

Motion to designate and reserve 6 temporary 15-minute parking spaces in the downtown area for merchant/restaurant pick up or dine out.

The motion was made by Council member Morris, seconded by Council member Goldstein, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 7 - 0 - 0 Approved

# 20200269 Sick Leave Policy Amendment

Motion to approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 4-4-16-050 (Sick leave) to account for public health emergencies.

In depth discussion was held regarding the proposed sick leave policy.

A motion was made by Council member Morris, Council member Chalfant, to approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 4-4-16-050 (Sick leave) to account for public health emergencies.

An amendment to the motion was made by Council member Goldstein, seconded by Council member Kelly, to delete influenza from Section 3a. The motion carried by the following vote:

*Vote:* 6-1-0 *Approved* 

Voting Against: Andy Morris

An amendment to the motion was made by Council member Kelly, seconded by Council member Morris, to amend Section 4d to add that the City would follow the guidelines in accordance with the guidance of the Public Health Agencies. The motion carried by the following vote:

*Vote:* 7 - 0 - 0 *Approved* 

An amendment to the motion was made by Council member Goldstein, seconded by Council member Chalfant, to amend the last sentence of Section 6 to read, "...at which time if said amendment is not approved, it is vacated." The motion failed by the following vote:

Vote: 2-4-0 Failed Absent for the vote: Reggie Copeland

Mayor Tumlin called for a vote on the original motion, as amended.

The motion was made by Council member Morris, Council member Chalfant, to approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 4-4-16-050 (Sick leave) to account for public health emergencies, deleting influenza from Section 3a and amending Section 4d to add that the City would follow the guidelines in accordance with the guidance of the Public Health Agencies. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 7 - 0 - 0 Approved

# 20200277 Executive Session

Executive Session to discuss legal, personnel, and/or real estate matters.

**Not Held** 

# **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.
Date Approved:
R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor Tumlin
Attest: Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

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